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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY: NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE:

MINISTERIAL, AFTERNOON AND EVENING, AUGUST 12.

1. NAM MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS OF SEYCHELLES, COMOROS AND ANGOLA HAVE BEEN APPROVED. PLENARY CONTINUED BOGGED DOWN OVER CRITERIA FOR ADMITTING NEW MEMBERS TO NAM. MANY DELS BELIEVE THAT VERY SURVIVAL OF THAT "NON-ALIGNMENT" WHICH STILL EXISTS WITHIN MOVEMENT DEPENDS UPON ESTABLISHING REALISTIC ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS. IT IS EXPECTED PLENARY WILL PRODUCE CLEARER PICTURE

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LEADER OF ASSEMBLY) TELL US THAT IN PRESENTING THEIR BASIC TEXT, SRI LANKANS APPEALED FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ALL PROPOSED AMENDMENTS WHICH DID NOT INVOLVE MATTERS OF SERIOUS SUBSTANCE. (WE ALSO REVIEWED WITH KENYANS US POSITIONS ON ISSUES KEY TO US). NACC POLITICAL DECLARATION, ANNOTATED WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS, IS TO BE STUDIED AUGUST 13. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE MET AFTERNOON AND NIGHT TO STUDY PROPOSED REVISIONS TO ECONOMIC DECLARATIONS.

2. LATIN AMERICANS SAY THAT INTERNAL DISSENSION IS SO GREAT AND LEADERSHIP OF FELIX BANDARANAIKE (KENYANS ADD KADUMA) SO POOR, THAT MEETINGS TO DATE LITERALLY HAVE BEEN PARALYZED.

3. KOREA: AT EVENING MEETING WITH LOCAL UK, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND ITALIAN EMBOFFS, BRITISH TOLD US THAT HMG HIGH COMMISSIONER IN DACCA HAD RECEIVED ASSURANCES OF AT LEAST PASSIVE SUPPORT ON KOREA FROM BANGLADESH.

4. NIGERIANS DO NOT IMPLY TO US THAT FMG DELEGATIOF HAS BEEN PLAYING ACTIVE ROLE TO DATE. MOST DELS ARE VERY SATISFIED WITH SRI LANKAN CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS, COMPARING THEM FAVORABLY WITH ALGERIAN "ISOLATION" OF NAC REPS AT "CLUB DES PINS" SUMMIT. RUMOR HAS IT NEVERTHELESS THAT LIBYANS HAD THREATENED TO LEAVE CONFERENCE UNLESS EIGHT OF THEIR NON-ACCREDITED JOURNALISTS WERE ALLOWED TO REMAIN IN SRI LANKA--WHICH LATTER HAD INSISTED/TO OTHERS EARLIER WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE. THE SRI LANKANS REPORTEDLY BACKED DOWN, HOWEVER, THE RULE WAS BROKEN, AND NOW LIBYAN "JOURNALISTS", WE HEAR, REMAIN.  
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